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In response to the office action dated July 21, 2004, please amend the subject patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2, 3 and 7.

Please amend the claims as follows.